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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

KRZYSZTOF MATYJASZEWSKI ET AL : EXAMINER: CHENG

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FOR: NOVEL (CO)POLYMERS AND A NOVEL
POLYMERIZATION PROCESS BASED ON
ATOM (OR GROUP) TRANSFER RADICAL
POLYMERIZATION

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action of November 14, 1996, and accompanied by a petition for a two-month extension of time and the appropriate fees, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 15, line 15, after "cycloalkyl," insert --phenyl which may optionally have from 1

to 5 substituents on the phenyl ring selected from the group consisting of C₁₋₆-alkyl, C₁₋₆-alkenyl (preferably vinyl), C₁₋₆-alkynyl (preferably acetylenyl), C₁₋₆-alkoxy, halogen, nitro, carboxy, C₁₋₆-alkoxycarbonyl, hydroxy protected with a C₁₋₆-acyl, cyano and phenyl,--.

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